

DODSON-SIGLER SUIT COMPROMISED

GREAT ERA OF RENEWED ACTIVITY IS PREDICTION FOR CITY OF VERNON

DISCOVERY GUSHER YET UNTESTED

TRADE EVANGELS

TO BE MET WITH

HEARTY WELCOME

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Greet Dallas Representatives as They De-train at Denver Station—Prominent Men Included in Personnel of Delegation.

Final arrangements have been completed by the chamber of commerce for the reception to be tendered the Dallas trade boosters upon their arrival here this evening at 7:05, and a committee of Vernon representatives will leave the offices of the chamber at 6:45, going to the Denver station in automobiles. The committee will be composed of R. H. Coffee, president of the local chamber of commerce; L. G. Hawkins, Waggoner National Bank; L. K. Johnson, Herring National Bank; Emory Rhoads, Farmers State Bank; J. T. Glover, First Guaranty State Bank; E. M. Haney, an insurance dealer; F. L. Massie, Farmers' State Bank; G. B. Moody, Vernon Overland Sales Co., and G. W. Elkins, a real estate dealer.

A five-ton truck belonging to G. B. Moody will be driven to the depot bearing the banner, "Dallas—Vernon Welcomes You." Later the truck will be used for a speaker's stand when the boosters and their escorts have reached the main square. The excursionists and committee will march up town from the depot behind the band of the visitors.

Coffee Will Welcome Delegation.

R. H. Coffee will deliver the address of welcome to the Dallas boosters when the party reaches the public square. There will be a response from the visitors, and then the remaining time will be devoted to getting acquainted with Vernon merchants and townspeople. The boosters will scatter into small groups and invade local places of business as a means of getting acquainted with the trade conditions here and meeting the business men of the city. There will be no trade solicitation on the part of the visitors, but an invitation will be extended to all merchants to visit Dallas.

Members of the committee and others in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegation are extremely anxious that Vernon outdo itself to extend a welcoming hand and so convince the boosters that this city is the liveliest of its size in the state. The wide advertisement received by this community in the recent months has served to attract attention not merely locally but nationally, and the newcomers will expect to find a live, prosperous town. Impressions carried away are likely to be determining factors in later business negotiations and recommendations to strangers, so that it is decidedly to the advantage of this city to establish itself favorably in the estimation of the visitors.

The Dallas trade boosters will include in their personnel some men who are well known in affairs of the state. Some of these are T. E. Jackson, president of the Dallas chamber of commerce and Manufacturers' association; Charles Saville, secretary; G. S. Maxwell, transportation manager and O. M. Crenshaw, assistant secretary. Others are Dan G. Fisher, of the Dallas Railway company and formerly president of the associated advertising clubs of Texas; Bradley B. Hogue, editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, and R. V. Holland, secretary of the Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing Co.

Open Shop Meeting Postponed.

The local chamber of commerce is in receipt of a wire from the southwestern open shop association advising it that the meeting of the board of governors of that organization has been postponed until Thursday, May 27.

1. Vernon has 12 lumber companies now doing business. Others are seeking locations.
2. There are 200 producing oil wells in Wilbarger county.
3. A model hospital to cost \$60,000 is to be built.
4. Three refineries have announced plans for building here.
5. 40 blocks of paving now under way, with 4 miles of concrete highway under contract by the county.
6. Project of putting two bridges across Red river backed by Chamber of Commerce.
7. 175 new residences now being constructed.
8. Business houses going up as fast as material is obtainable. Four two story bricks within a single block.
9. Chamber of Commerce at work for bigger building and larger postal force.
10. Seven story daylight flour mill.
11. Four gins and three more coming.
12. Five millions on deposit in the banks.
13. Improvements and extensions in sewerage and water mains.
14. Enlarged program budget for city schools.

TWO MILLIONS IN

REFINERY IF NEW

FIELD PROVES UP

Vernon is Promised Third Plant So Far Announced Should Development in County Justify Establishment Within Next Thirty or Forty Days—Million Dollar Oil Company Planned.

All Vernon has to do to get a \$2,000,000 refinery and a \$1,000,000 production and development oil company is to justify their establishment here within the next thirty or forty days. According to A. Caesar Raynes, local attorney, papers are now being drawn up looking to the formation of a trust agreement under which these concerns will operate.

The two projects are separate and distinct, although one or two persons will have an interest in both of them. "The refinery, the third announced for Vernon," said Mr. Raynes yesterday, "depends solely upon the development in this county during the next thirty or forty days. The refinery will be put here in the event that there is enough production to justify it."

Mr. Raynes did not feel at liberty to disclose the personnel of either company, further than to say that he would have an interest in both. The oil concern will engage in drilling operations and also handle leases. Like the refinery project, however, its formation for business here depends upon eventualities in operations already afoot in this county.

Investigations have already been undertaken and arrangements relative to locating a suitable site for the refinery have already been made, Mr. Raynes admitted. The capital which is interested in the proposal is from outside of Vernon, he said.

Expects to Locate Here.

N. Hendricks, president of the Oil Production company, of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon Friday prospecting for a location for his company here. Mr. Hendricks' company comprises A. G. Porter, vice-president and general manager; T. J. Morris, secretary and treasurer. The company's officers are all men well versed in oil, each having been associated with large companies. Mr. Hendricks was for years associated with the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Mr. Porter was with the Big Thousand Acre company of Wichita, and Mr. Morris has been with the Midco company of Oklahoma.

VERNON SWATTERS

SIGH FOR VICTIMS

QUANAH AND MEMPHIS UNABLE TO COPE WITH LOCAL STICK ARTISTS.

Vernon's ball team swamped the nine from Quanah last Tuesday under a score of 20 to 5. The game belonged to the local athletes from the start, the Vernonites annexing seven runs during their first time at bat. The work of Lisman's men with the stick so far this season has been one of the striking features of their play.

Hartley, Vernon's big pitcher, was ruler of the mound against Quanah, and the runs garnered by the visitors were mostly the result of errors by Vernon.

Quanah did not favorably receive the proposal broached by Manager Lisman on behalf of Wellington that several teams in this vicinity, Quanah included, embrace in a league to play organized baseball through the summer. Lack of funds is given as the reason by the Quanah management. There is a possibility that Vernon will take the place of Mangum in the league of which Wellington is a member.

Memphis was able to do but little better than Quanah against the local ball swatters, and "bit the dust" to the tune of 12 to 3. Moore pitched seven innings for Vernon, and was relieved at the beginning of the eighth by Murphy, center fielder, because of a lame arm. Both men twirled a good brand of ball.

Six errors by Vernon helped in the Memphis scoring, although, with the big lead held by the locals, there was a tendency after the first few innings to take matters easy. Lisman's men sent nine counters over the home plate in the second inning, and touched up the opposing pitchers for fifteen hits during the game. Memphis got seven safe blows.

Thursday's game with Memphis was canceled because of the weak opposition offered Vernon, and no definite arrangements have been made for games in the near future.

Accident Stuns Show.

Owing to the tampering of outsiders, the projection machine of the Lyrie Skydome was out of order one night this week and the management was compelled to turn away a considerable number who came to see the picture. The defect has been repaired and the shows have been resumed. The management announces that only new first-run pictures are shown. Paramount, Arcraft and First National pictures are being featured.

PETER SERVATIUS

TO GET \$128,000

FOR ONE SECTION

Six Hundred and Forty Acres Situated Four and One Half Miles South of Town Sold to Peoria, Illinois Man at \$200 an Acre—Only Half Has Oil Lease on It at Present.

Peter Servatius has sold his 640 acres in section 70, block 14, about four and a half miles south of town, to Dr. L. A. Burhans, of Peoria, Ill., for \$128,000, the deal being handled by the parties themselves. It is understood that only half of the section has been leased for oil development, and it is probable that this figured in the deal, real estate men say, owing to the fact that the section is located within six miles of the Sigler well and in an area that is the subject of considerable leasing and development activity.

Mr. Servatius has owned this section for about ten years, and the sale of the property, although it has not been completed in all details, has attracted considerable attention.

Dr. Burhans is a physician of Peoria, and became interested in Wilbarger county through his acquaintance with others of that city who were connected with the original Prescott-Peoria Oil company. He returned to Peoria upon arranging for the purchase of the land, and his intentions regarding the disposition of the property following his acquisition of title have not been announced.

Installation Last Night.

Eminent Sir Knight H. B. Robertson, of Dallas, grand captain general of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Texas, was in our city last evening, and installed Very Eminent Sir Knight L. G. Hawkins into the office of deputy grand commander. Mr. Hawkins having been elected to that office at the recent convocation of the grand commandery at Waco.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHAN HOME

A benefit concert will be given by the symphony orchestra of the Paul Goetze music school at the Vernon opera house at 8:45 Tuesday evening, May 25. The program will be staged under the auspices of the Baptist Woman's Alliance for the benefit of the Backner's orphan home.

Local churches have signified their intention of closing their evening services early in order that people will be given an opportunity to hear the music.

SETTLEMENT WILL

PROVE BEGINNING

OF GREATER CITY

Estimate of Population Within Six Months Placed at 20,000—Coming in of Production to Initiate Period of Prosperity—Mayor Says Benefits of Compromise Inestimable.

H. A. Frankel of the Sigler company, said this morning in commenting on the possibilities of Vernon following the settlement of the suit that he expected a second boom following the announcement of the compromise, only he did not look for it to come on so suddenly as the original excitement.

"Vernon will again fill up with those interested in oil development," he said, "and operations will be greatly stimulated. There will be people here from all over the United States. As soon as we bring in another well the population of this town ought to increase to 20,000 inside of six months. The people here needn't be afraid. We are going to have a town here yet."

"It will be of great value to Vernon," said W. O. Anderson this morning. "If the litigation is settled. It is hard to estimate just how much it would mean. It would mean a great deal, though."

"The benefits to Vernon from the settlement in my judgement cannot be estimated," said Harry Mason, mayor of Vernon, "with the Sigler property free from litigation and at liberty to develop the new wells, a new interest will be centered in Vernon. The settlement was thoroughly satisfactory to both parties, and the discussion throughout was amicable on both sides. My position was merely that of a go-between. As a patriotic citizen of Vernon I was anxious that a speedy and just agreement be reached in order that our town might continue to enjoy the boom it received from the opening of the first well."

DISAPPEARED YOUTH

WAS AT FT. WORTH

ODELL FARMER WAS TRYING TO JOIN ARMY WHILE PARENTS SOUGHT HIM.

J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent of schools, received a letter about two weeks ago from Roy Haynes, the young man from Odell who recently disappeared, asking that Mr. Fulcher send a record of the date of Haynes' birth to the army recruiting station of Fort Worth. The notice of the young man's absence in Tuesday's Record was the first Fulcher knew of the circumstances of the case. He immediately notified Sheriff Ish of the communication he had received, and Mr. Ish called B. L. Haynes, father of the lad, over the telephone.

Mr. Haynes said that the family had been greatly concerned over the disappearance of their son, and stated that he would come to Vernon to confer with Sheriff Ish. He is planning to go to Fort Worth in an effort to locate the boy.

NAZARENES CONDUCT SERIES OF MEETINGS HELD IN TENT

R. L. Averill, of the Nazarene church, is conducting a series of revival meetings in a tent on the vacant lot just east of the post office. The services were begun Tuesday evening and will be held every evening for an indefinite period extending to a month or six weeks.

At present Mr. Averill is alone in his work, but expects to have helpers here in the near future.

CAMPAIGN OF DEVELOPMENT ALREADY

AUTHORIZED INCLUDES NEW WELLS

AND PIPELINE TO VERNON REFINERY

Heavy Rigs to Be Removed From K. M. A. Field to Start Work in Pool South of Town—Inquiries Regarding Wilbarger Oil Projects Being Received From All Over World—Field Here Has Advantages Over Many Drilling Territories.

The \$5,000,000 suit of J. E. Dodson, Jr., against Lloyd Sigler and others was settled last night at a meeting attended by Dr. Dodson, W. G. Burton, A. G. Carter and Mayor Harry Mason. The meeting was terminated only after a long discussion. The agreement which was satisfactory to all concerned, according to announcement this morning, was reached at 11:30 p. m.

"You may say that an agreement was reached," said Dr. Dodson, plaintiff in the suit filed March 30th, when asked about the matter this morning. "Yes, I'll say that the agreement was satisfactory to all concerned." Dr. Dodson declined to state the nature of the compromise settled upon. He preferred not to say whether he had been tendered acreage or other consideration for his agreement to withdraw his action.

Will Start New Wells.

"It's signed up and settled," declared Lloyd Sigler today. "We are going right ahead with our drilling now. We might as well admit that we were holding up on account of this suit. Naturally we didn't want to go ahead and put a lot of money into this merely to have it tied up in the courts."

"We are going on down with our No. 2, 3 and 4. As soon as we bring Nos. 2 and 3 then we will go on down with No. 1. When we started this well we were looking for a 2,600-foot sand, and were surprised with this. But we cannot afford to risk anything until we get in a couple more wells."

"The stage is all set for a wonderful play in this county. As soon as we locate the pool there will be a world of development. How big the pool is only the Lord knows. I don't know how big our No. 1 is. But we are going to find out."

Pipe Line is Ordered.

"We have ordered pipe for a pipe line. We don't know how soon we can get delivery, but we expect to put in a skimming station first and enlarge it into a refinery just for our own production."

It is stated at the offices of the Sigler Oil company that the discovery gusher is improving in its yield, despite the fact that it has not been deepened beyond the depth to which it was drilled when it came in. According to the men in charge of the drilling it is yielding 150 barrels every ten hours and has swabbed even more than this.

The hole is kept cleaned out, but will not be drilled in until Sigler No. 2 has come in, it was declared this morning. "We are playing this game conservatively, from the oil man's standpoint. We are getting enough oil from the well as it is to finance Nos. 2 and 3, and we haven't facilities to ellities to take care of any great quantity of oil."

May Yield 2,500 Barrels.

Frank Michaux is authority for the statement that the Sigler No. 1 may produce as much as 2,500 barrels a day. Despite the fact that the well is now only a few inches in the sand, oil is flowing in increasing quantities. In contrast with this situation in the Sigler pool, Mr. Michaux recently completed a well in the Northwest Extension field which showed no signs of wither gas or oil until the drill had gone forty-four feet in the sand.

One of the great advantages of the Wilbarger field, according to experienced drillers, is that it is fool-proof, by which it is meant that the formation in the immediate neighborhood of the oil-bearing sand is such as that almost anyone can drill in without danger of ruining the well with salt water.

Advantages Over Other Fields.

In the K. M. A. extension, on the contrary, it is said that only a six inch ledge of shale separates the oil sand from the pool of water immediately above. Not only the best of skill but of luck also is required in order to set the casing on top of this thin ledge of shale without punching through and ruining the well.

The Northwest Extension is now pretty well outlined, oil men say, except on the west where there is still considerable development play, but as a field for the driller and promoter it is no longer the Eldorado it once was. As a result Wilbarger county has the attention of oil men in all parts of the country, it is stated.

"I get as high as fifty letters a day from New York and all parts of the country," said an oil man today, asking about Wilbarger county. "Four or five letters a day come from foreign countries, from England and from Rumania and all over Europe, inquiring about our field."

MCKINNEY MEN PAY VISIT TO WILBARGER OIL FIELDS.

R. G. Glover and J. W. Perkins of McKinney were in Vernon Friday looking into their oil interests here. J. W. Mr. Glover and Mr. Perkins are heavily interested in the drilling of a well on the Hamilton Lease in Section 7, Block 29, a second well having been drilled because of an accident which ruined the first hole which had a good showing of oil at 1700 feet. The second well is down over a thousand feet.

Mr. Glover is a brother-in-law of S. L. Mallow of Vernon, and is editor and owner of the Daily Courier Gazette of McKinney. This was his first visit to Vernon in several years and he said he was pleased with the marked development in and about Vernon since his last visit. He made his first trip to Vernon, twenty-seven years ago.

Farmers, Wheat Growers, Attention!

One A-1 four-year-old mare, broke in work; two McCormick grain binders, one wasn't run enough to damage ten dollars, other in fine shape; one steel wind mill with steel tower; one registered Jersey cow, will bring second calf in about 30 days. I have no use on earth for this stuff and it is for sale at a price to move it. Also few sacks fine Lone Star cotton seed left. Dewey Wilson, Room No. 1, over Massie, Shive & Piper Store. Phone 616 or 692. 37-31-p

O. A. Brunsen left Sunday night for Galveston where he will attend the retail merchants' convention which is being held there this week.

Vernon Theater "Dresses Up."

T. L. Newman, advertising manager for the Vernon theater, returned Thursday night from Fort Worth and Dallas where he completed arrangements with Prof. Lloyd L. Nicholson, to direct the music at the theatre during the summer season. Professor Nicholson is a specialist on the Xylophone, Marimbaphone and traps. He comes here from Greenville where he has been playing an engagement with Professor Lang, said to be one of the best pipe organists of the state, at the Greenville opera house. Prof. Nicholson will bring his accompanist with him and other pieces will be added to the theater's musical staff as the season advances.

The Vernon theater management has begun extensive improvements on the theater. Within the last week the lobby has been redecorated and brass racks installed for the advance sheets and cards of the pictures showing. Other improvements are to be made in the interior of the building during the next few weeks.

Only Rich Can Afford Skeletons.

Frankleigh—I believe, if you'd tell the truth, you'd admit that you have a skeleton in your own closet.

Flatholder—Nope, not now. Used to have, but since the last boost in my rent I can't afford to pay for the space it occupied.

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First Baptist Church.

The revival meeting begins Sunday morning. We will have with us as helpers, Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, who will do the preaching, and Charles O. Cook, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls, who will lead in the song service. The services will be held in the open tabernacle on South Main street and a cool place awaits you. Services will be held twice a day—10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Let's all be on hand Sunday morning and get a good start in the meeting. There ought to come a great impetus to the religious life of the community as a result of these meetings. W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Volunteer Wheat Looks Good.

S. L. Page, of Tolbert, was in Vernon Wednesday. He reports that wheat is looking good in his community and that certain fields which were hailed out last year after maturing in the ear, and which were then considered a total loss, have come up as a volunteer crop with prospects of making from eight to ten bushels to the acre.

New Men at Massie-Wright Grocery.

Among the new men who have taken positions with the Massie-Wright Grocery company, successor to Massie, Shive & Piper, are: Frank Dalmasso, Manor Cafe, Frank Snyder and A. C. Hill, who formerly resided at Konowa, Okla., and Frank Pickard, of Mangum, Okla.

Married in Quanah.

Ray White and Miss Ruby Stephenson were married in Quanah Tuesday. Mr. White is employed with Staley, Greene & McCarter. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephenson, of Chillicothe. The couple left for Houston Wednesday and expect to return Monday to make their home in Vernon.

H. L. COLEMAN IS OPEN**SHOP REPRESENTATIVE**

H. L. Coleman of this city was recently nominated a representative on the board of governors of the southwest open shop association by the executive committee of the local open shop association. The board will meet in Dallas the latter part of this month.

The open shop association is an organization believing in honest work for honest pay, and one of its chief purposes is to fight the walking delegate. The meeting at Dallas will probably be in the form of a round table discussion of the various problems confronting the association, and methods for their solution.

Cars are scarce but we have plenty of used cars. Come see us. Vernon Used Car Co., Fannin street. 11p

"IS GRANDEST ON**EARTH" SHE SAYS****Mrs. Daley Gains Seventeen Pounds Taking Tanlac—Thought Case Was Hopeless.**

"They said I couldn't live more than six months longer, but I'm still here and feeling fine," said Mrs. Mary Daley, of 530 Oak St., San Francisco, Cal.

"I have actually gained seventeen pounds since I began taking Tanlac," she continued, "and to look at me one wouldn't think that for several months I was unable to do my housework. I suffered from gastritis all the time, would bloat terribly and always felt miserable. I had no appetite and felt nauseated all the time. I was so nervous the least little noise would startle me and it was almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I had night sweats and was so run down

and weak that the slightest exertion would almost exhaust me completely. I lost weight dreadfully and was told that I couldn't live six months at the rate I was then going down hill.

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BAPTISTS TO SEND TWO TO CONVENTION

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS EXPECT TWO THOUSAND AT DALLAS MEETING.

Two thousand persons have registered for the Texas State Christian Endeavor Convention which is to be held in Dallas, June 9-13, and more than fifteen hundred out of town delegates are expected to attend. Fred J. Strundell, chairman of the convention committee, announces that he has secured Dr. Robert H. Miller, of Kansas City, as one of the speakers for the missionary session. Dr. Miller is at the head of the denomination of Disciples of Christ in the United States. Gam Sing Quah, a Chinese missionary now enroute from China, will be another speaker.

Alvar R. Wilgus, San Antonio, assisted by Mrs. Wilgus, will have charge of the music. Mr. Wilgus until recently was musical director of the southern department of the Y. M. C. A.

The Dallas people are offering lodging free to the visitors.

The young people of the First Baptist church of Vernon are making plans to send two delegates to the convention. Two members will probably be elected in the near future.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin.

Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C., about May 27, June 2, 10, 16 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 28, June 3, 11, 17; plains sections 29, June 4, 12, 18; meridian 90, great upper lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 30, June 5, 13, 19; great lower lakes and eastern sections 31, June 6, 14, 20, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 1, 7, 15 and 21. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves, temperature waves crossing meridian 90, as they move eastward, near June 3, 13, 23, and lowest temperature waves near May 30, June 9, 16 and July 3. The June 9 cool wave will arrive earlier in Canada and will carry frosts farther south than usual. The severest storms will be during first week of June. I hang out the danger signal for them. Following those severe storms will come a great change in the crop weather which will not be much like the crop weather of the past several months. For the balance of June less extremes of wet and dry will prevail and moisture will be more evenly distributed.

TURKEYS HELP KEEP DOWN GRASSHOPPERS ON FARM

Turkeys range far afield and prey upon insect forms that escape hens. From the time the young are old enough to begin foraging for themselves, perhaps early in June, until near frost, turkeys take the bulk of their food from field insects, devouring millions of grasshoppers and other injurious forms in meadow and pasture, says the United States department of agriculture.

In regions where wooded areas are

still fairly extensive mast is an important item in the diet of the turkey. When the insect stores begin to fail, the mast larders are beginning to be filled. Feeding on acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts, and the like, turkeys will go a long way toward fattening themselves for the Thanksgiving or would not reach the keeping of a fair

Christmas market and will not require much feeding of corn or other grain to finish them. Generally speaking, turkeys will require a larger feeding of grain than chickens to fit them for market, but, as they utilize forms of waste that hens and their broods themselves for the Thanksgiving or would not reach the keeping of a fair

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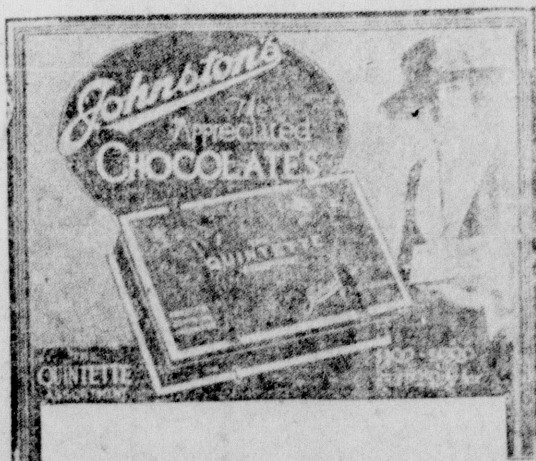
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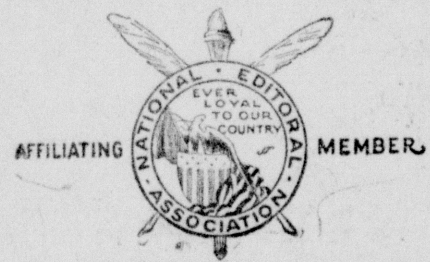
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1920



Incensed at the Census.

Marshall, Texas, is angry. Marshall thought she had a population at the very lowest calculation of between 16,000 to 19,000. She counted no less than 5,305 children in her schools. She applied what she fancied was the usual ratio of 5 to 1 and figured that she ought to have as many, perhaps as 26,525 inhabitants. Then the census man came with his helpers and began to count noses. He found 14,271. And now Marshall is wondering where the other ten or twelve thousand were when he made his rounds.

Vernon's census figures have not come out of the Washington hopper yet, but already Vernons are steeling themselves against the day when the announcement is made. If we fare no better than Marshall did we may expect to learn that our population is less than 4,000. The ratio between Marshall's scholastic population and her census population is about 1 to 2.7. On the same basis with 1,417 school children in Vernon, the census will show that there are 3,826 of us.

Looked at from that angle, it is little wonder that Marshall is incensed at the census. And our turn is coming soon. Anybody in town knows—but what's the use of getting all wrought up over the figures before we hear what they are?

Holding Public Office.

There is an apathy on the part of voters of this city in regard to the holding of public office, and towards voting for those who are holders of public office, that is not merely lamentable—but alarming. The prevailing policy of those enjoying the suffrage seems to be strictly laissez faire, the majority of the voters not caring to take the trouble to cast their ballots.

In the city election of last Monday, C. M. Ladd, commissioner from the west district, was offered no opposition in seeking his office, and but 190 voters out of 600 deemed it worth their while to express their endorsement of Mr. Ladd. Two months ago when Mr. Mason was elected to the mayoralty, 65 votes were counted at the polls.

With the field narrowed down to one candidate this listlessness is not puzzling. The fact that only one man cared to take over the responsibility of helping to direct his community's affairs demands explanation. The proposition as it stands is unfair; there is too much shifting the burden to the

other fellow, and the expectation that governmental affairs in the city will somehow or other look out for themselves.

No other factor will contribute so much toward retarding the growth and development of a municipality as unwillingness on the part of its citizens to assume an interest in the affairs of that municipality. The axiom, that competition is the spice of life, is just as applicable to matters of government as to principles of business.

The high character of present Vernon public officials is unimpeachable, but this city cannot look forward to a continuance of such good fortune. Without high spirited, conscientious citizenship there can be no truly representative government. The best men are none too good to direct the affairs of their fellows; and furthermore, a government is not the privilege of a few, it is the heritage of all.

A Supplemental Resource.

It appears that the equipment of the Texas Public Service company is nearing its capacity limit of production under circumstances which discourage adding to the equipment. According to information furnished by the company, even under the maximum rates allowed by the franchise, the return on the investment would not justify an enlargement of the Vernon plant.

The chief item of increased expense to the company seems to have been occasioned by the jump in the price of fuel oil. This element of cost has risen so greatly as to amount in the case of one month's business to more than the total receipts of the local office, according to the company's books. Thus the rise in the price of oil, while it is affording a welcome stimulation to development of our resources, is a sore hindrance to an important and wellnigh vital utility.

The company cannot be expected to enlarge its business where enlargement means merely increasing its losses. The business must live, if it lives at all, either by higher charges to the public or lower cost to the company. Among the suggested remedies is the plan of turning over to the Texas Public Service company the contracts for lighting the streets and pumping the city water. This would doubtless lighten to the company the overhead expenses by distributing it over a larger volume of business. But as long as fuel is the chief source of loss the consumption of more fuel is going to mean more loss, and the relation between fuel consumption and increased output of current is obvious.

To the company officials the problem appears to be one of raising the rates on current furnished. The maximum franchise rates will shortly be in effect, and it is no secret that still higher rates are considered by some as a condition precedent to any increase in the production capacity of the power plant. The only alternative is a reduction of fuel cost, possibly along the lines suggested in the following news item taken from the Amarillo Tribune:

"Oklahoma continues to be the leading state in the use of natural gas to produce electric power for its factories and for municipal purposes, a report of the United States Geological Survey today showed.

"Oklahoma in February used

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:
JAMES V. LEAK, of Memphis.
For Representative, 101st District:
B. F. GEORGE, of Burkburnett

County Officers:

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH
ORBA O. McCURDY
For County Attorney:
JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH
JIM BOMAR
R. I. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CABE
S. E. PORTERFIELD

For Tax Collector:
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor:
J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace:
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND
For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:
M. L. BURCH

L. R. CHAPON
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ALBERT BOONE

For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY
J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
O. A. McCALEB

W. F. McKEE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. M. LUTTRELL (Re-election)

N. F. STRICKLAND

250,515 cubic feet of natural gas and in January 275,926 cubic feet to produce electric power. Other fuels used in Oklahoma for producing electric power in February were 8,889 short tons of coal and 71,940 barrels of petroleum and its derivatives.

"How little the great Amarillo gas fields in Texas are being used is shown by the fact that in the entire state only 48,307 cubic feet of gas were used for the production of electric power in February. Texas, however, leads all states in the use of petroleum and its derivatives for the production of electric power, having used 212,021 barrels in January. Texas also in the same month used 57,104 short tons of coal.

Even this suggestion has no bearing, except in the event that Vernon is supplied with gas. In view of past and prospective gas discoveries south of town that event is by no means chimerical. It approximates a probability, the only uncertainty of which is the time element.

Natural gas should prove a means of reducing fuel costs, besides relieving to a degree at least the extent of the demand for electricity for domestic use. The value of gas as a substitute for fuel oil can best be determined by experts, but the possibilities of gas as a supplement in our present light and power emergency can be considered to advantage.

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ment borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a bond of the Third Liberty Loan, it states that on April 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the bond. Other issues bear rates of interest and other maturity dates, all of which are clearly stated on the bond.

Now, if you keep your bond until the date when the government pays you in full for it, you do not need to worry if, in the meantime, the price is low one day or high the next. You and Uncle Sam are living up to your agreement with each other, and neither will lose by it.

On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty Bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes, you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty Bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty Bond is this: Hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States Government itself.

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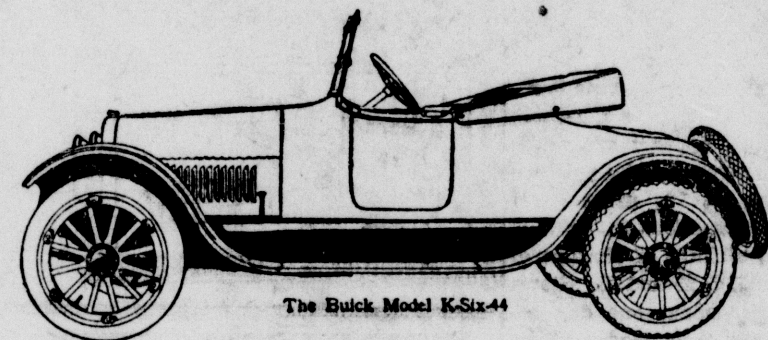
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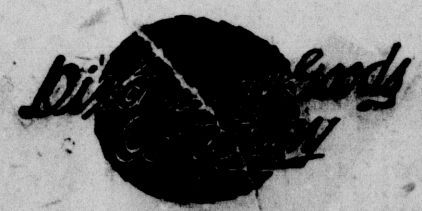
Boys' Perfection Suits
\$9.00 to \$27.50

Boys' Caps **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Boys' Hats **\$2 to \$5.00**

Boys' Shirts and Blouses
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1920 CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS HAS 9,000 MESSENGERS

Rev. W. T. Rouse Returns From National Capital Following Attendance of Meeting of Entire Church—Texas Men Given Prominent Positions in Organization of Meeting.

Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, delivered the address of welcome a week ago Wednesday which opened the convention at Washington, D. C., of the Southern Baptists, according to Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon. His speech was delivered before 15,000 messengers and visitors from all southern states in the union with the addition of Missouri, New Mexico, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Approximately 9,000 messengers attended the convention, and at least 1,000 of these were from Texas. The special train which carried Mr. Rouse to Washington, D. C., from Dallas had 373 messengers on board.

The annual convention of the Baptists does not legislate in any form for the separate churches of the country; it is merely a gathering where the work of the church is discussed and plans laid for the coming year which will aid the individual institutions, he explained. Each Baptist church is an individuality in itself, and is not governed by any general board of directors.

Mr. Rouse said that the seventy-five million dollar campaign of the Baptists came in for its share of the discussion, and it was found that ninety-two millions have been raised in the past year. Some time ago the Baptists, realizing that their seventy-five million mark was too low, extended it to one hundred million, so have now four more years in which to raise the necessary eight million to reach their mark.

Plans were perfected at the recent convention to attain the goal, and a permanent committee appointed to have charge of the program.

There was an increase of 32,000 persons in the membership of the Baptist churches during the past year, according to Mr. Rouse. The total contributions to foreign missions during the year totaled \$2,161,698. Home missions received money amounting to \$1,643,000.

A rule of the convention, limiting office holders to three terms, was broken when J. B. Gambrell, of Fort Worth, was re-elected president for the third time. Another important office, that of secretary of the ministerial relief board, was given to Dr. Wm. Lunsford, of Dallas. Other men taking offices were Dr. J. F. Love, elected corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board; Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the home mission board; I. J. Van Ness, corresponding secretary of the Sunday school board and W. C. James, secretary of the educational board.

Sunday Mr. Rouse heard Lucien W. Parrish, congressman from this district, teach his Sunday school class, and later in the day attended the address delivered by Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, on "Baptists and Religious Liberty." The talk was given from the east steps of the capitol.

Mr. Rouse was in Washington five days, and saw all the interesting features of the city. He visited Mount Vernon as well as the more important government buildings in the nation's capital. He was present at congress when the Knox peace resolution was voted upon last Saturday.

All Churches Will Join.

All churches will join in a daily outdoor meeting on the streets near the square during the simultaneous religious campaign which begins next week, it is announced. Speakers from the various churches will address the crowd.

Farmers, Wheat Growers, Attention!

One A-1 four-year-old mare, broke to work; two McCormick grain binders, one wasn't run enough to damage ten dollars, other in fine shape; one steel wind mill with steel tower; one registered Jersey cow, will bring second calf in about 30 days. I have no use on earth for this stuff and it is for sale at a price to move it. Also few sacks fine Lone Star cotton seed left. Dewey Wilson, Room No. 1, over Massie, Shive & Piper Store. Phone 616 or 692. 37-31-p

Postpone Meeting of Culture Club.

The last meeting for the Culture Club for the year has been postponed until further notice, it was announced today. This action was taken out of the deference to the religious meetings held in the local churches next week.

Mrs. W. L. George of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington. Mrs. George is the sister of Mr. Carrington.

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CITY BUILDERS IN COMMON COUNCIL PLAN FOR FUTURE

Smoker Given by Chamber of Commerce Attracts Representative Business Men—Reports From Committees Indicate Progress Made Toward Larger Vernon—Would Rename Sts.

Merchants and business men of Vernon attended a smoker given by the chamber of commerce in the library building last night, and heard and discussed plans in regard to various public projects. After the business meeting refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes and punch were served to the guests. R. H. Coffey, president of the chamber of commerce, announced that an open meeting will be held hereafter once a month.

Miss Edith Lacey, home demonstration agent, presented a report on the work of her department in teaching boys and girls to enjoy the things with which they come in daily contact. She explained the clubs organized among the young people, and pointed out their purposes and work accomplished. According to Miss Lacey, the home demonstration department is using these clubs and organizations formed among the children as an entering wedge into the homes of the community.

Results obtained among the women of the county in solving their home problems were also discussed by Miss Lacey.

Sanitarium Committee Reports.
It was estimated by the sanitarium committee that \$55,000 is necessary to erect that building for housing the sick of the community, and it was stated that \$38,000 of this sum has already been raised. Plans have been discussed with an architect for the sanitarium, but the contract will not be let until the money is raised. It was declared that the proposition has the united support of all the doctors. The committee is looking for a piece of property upon which to locate the building.

The committee on renaming the city streets has been invited to confer with the city commissioners upon this project, and definite decision in the matter is expected to be reached soon. According to members of the committee, that group is favorably impressed with the idea of naming the streets east and west of and parallel to Main street, first, second, third and so forth. The streets running east and west will be named avenues, according to the plans of the committee.

Report Improvements.
Imperfect post office facilities have been the cause of much confusion and annoyance in Vernon, and a committee investigating the situation reported that improvements will be made in the near future.

It is planned that the present building be enlarged and more clerks added to the force. General improvements in the city to facilitate the delivering of mail were also discussed. Another general delivery window will be installed, and service by carriers will be extended on North and South Main street. Another rural carrier will also be added to the force. Those firms having special boxes at the post office were urged to relinquish these, if possible, in order that a quick sorting of

the mail could be accomplished each day.

Plans for the two proposed bridges over the Red river were discussed, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. O'Neal, of the Everetts-O'Neal brokerage firm, of Wichita Falls, on the possibilities opened up by the construction of the bridges. Plans were laid for pushing the project among the townspeople.

To Look After Roads.

County roads are to be looked after with more zeal in the future, according to the committee attending to plans for their betterment, and the county road commissioners have been asked to have the roads dragged after each rain. Secretary Morrow asked that those who know of mud holes and bad places in the roads communicate with the chamber of commerce in order that notice may be brought to the commissioners.

"First Monday" plans were also discussed at the meeting.
The open shop association came in for a full quota of discussion, and the work of the organization was dwelt upon and suggestions offered for making its efforts more effective.

B. O. BROWN ATTENDS NEWS PRINT PAPER CONFERENCE

B. O. Brown, president and manager of The Vernon Record, left this morning for Kansas City to attend a meeting of representatives of newspapers in ten mid-western states for the purpose of discussing the news print situation. The representatives will be from newspapers other than those of the large cities.

Serious shortage in news print paper is causing publishers over the country grave concern. The meeting which Mr. Brown is attending will hear the report of a representative from the senate investigating committee on the hearings in Washington.

MRS. COLLEY GIVES RECITAL BY PUPILS

PIANO SELECTIONS TO BE INTERPRETED BY YOUNG MUSICIANS.

The pupils of Mrs. H. O. Colley will give a recital at the First Methodist church this evening. The program has been announced as follows:

"Finale Valse" Theo. Lack
"Charlie Mae Northcraft at first piano; Mrs. H. O. Colley, second piano.
"Miniature March" Platon Bromoff
Keith Pigg.
"Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" Verdi.
William Stokes.
"On Parade" H. Lincher
Annie May Pinkston.
"All Day Long" Spaulding
Keith Pigg and Katherine Pigg.
"The Little Dandelion" May Erb
Vernonia Trout.
"Sylphid's Waltz" Max Franke
Nellie Ferguson, first piano;
Charlie May Northcraft, 2nd piano.
"Dance of the Wood Sprites" Forman
Nina Ruth Terrell.
(a)—"June Morning" Forman
(b)—"Pretty Birdie" Spaulding
John Kelly Houssels.
"Forget-Me-Not" H. Rowe
Cornelia Jane Johnson.
"Clover Leaf" W. C. Powell
Adelle Houssels and Claudia Mae Dunklin.
"Birds in the Forest" Adelle Houssels
"The Little Cadets" Krogmann
Claudia Mae Dunklin.
"Masaren Marsh" C. Gurlitt
Annie Mae Pinkston, Nina Ruth Terrell and Cornelia Jane Johnson.
"Melody of Love" Engleman
Clara Will Lane.
"Staccato Etude" Rudolph Frimel
Charlie Mae Northcraft

FORMER DALLAS MAN IS LOCATED IN THIS CITY

Among the business men of Texas who have concluded to make Vernon their future home is W. F. Belcher, district agent for the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas. Mr. Belcher has moved here and expects to bring his wife and little son to Vernon this week. They will make their home at 329 West Pease street.

Mr. Belcher was for several years with the American Exchange National bank at Dallas and more recently cashier for the United Fruit company in Panama and Honduras, South America. Returning to the United States, Mr. Belcher accepted a position with the Southland Life Insurance company, a Texas concern.

Mr. Belcher has identified himself with the business interests of Vernon by taking out four memberships in the chamber of commerce.

INSTALL L. G. HAWKINS AS DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

Knights Templars will tonight install L. G. Hawkins as deputy grand commander of Texas. Eminent Sir Knight H. B. Robertson, grand captain general of the grand commandery, will come from Dallas to preside at the ceremony.

Orders of knighthood will be bestowed on several home and out-of-town candidates. There will be a banquet at 9 o'clock at the Hotel Vernon.

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Number Your Home

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is planning to number every home in Vernon.

This move has been found to be an absolute necessity in order that prompt deliveries may be made and for putting the town on a metropolitan basis.

The firm of Bargdoll and Stanley has agreed to give with each five dollar grocery order the best numbers obtainable to help in this progressive undertaking. The numbers are nickel plated and of a style which assures easy reading.

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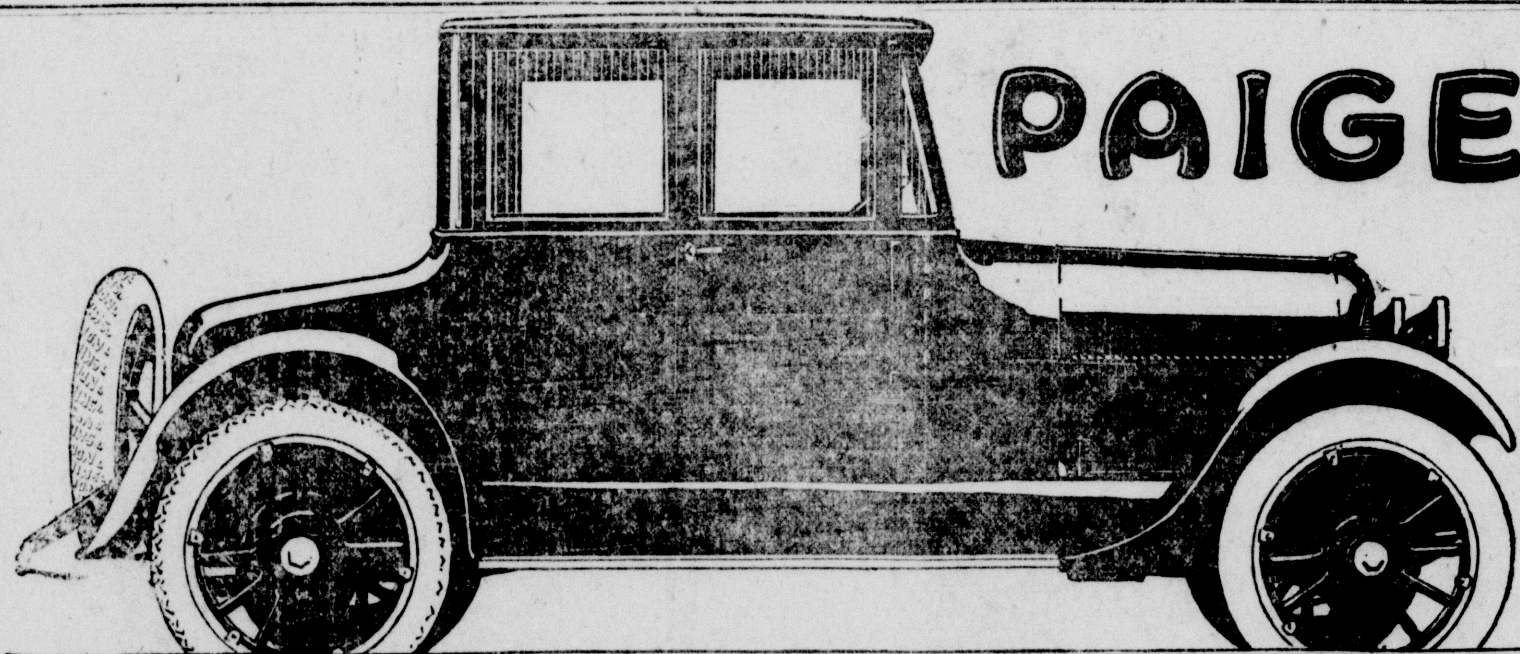
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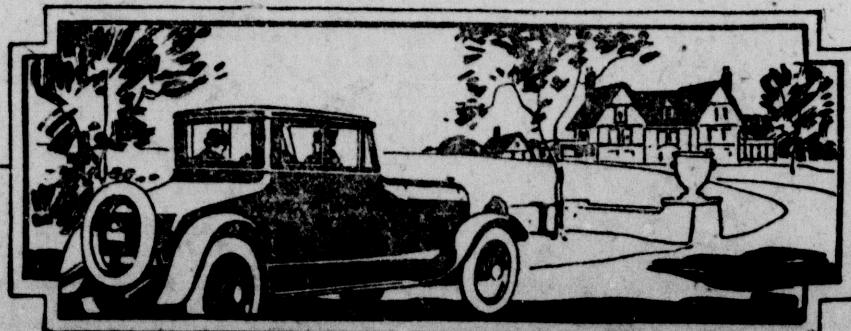
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